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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on the acting of the Commission following the
Parliament's resolution

The European Parliament.

- having regard to its resolution adopted on 15 February 1980 which inter alia
 - ' (1) Calls upon the Commission to impose an immediate trade embargo on all sales of surplus commodities to Russia involving subsidies;
 - (2) Warns the Commission that the Parliament as Joint Budgetary Authority may use its powers and decline retrospectively to sanction the expenditure of monies for this purpose;
 - (3) Reminds the Commission of the Parliament's other powers to express its disapproval of such sales
 - recognizing that the Commission took certain steps which resulted in the cessation of such sales until 29 April 1980,
 - having regard to the sales on 29 April 1980 of 20,900 tonnes of surplus commodities, involving subsidies, for export to Russia,
 - noting that the Commission facilitated such sales and thus acted in direct contradiction to the resolution of Parliament,
 - noting the nature of the explanation given by the Commission to Parliament on 19 May 1980,
1. Expresses grave concern at the situation which has arisen between the Commission and Parliament;
 2. Instructs its competent committee to assemble all material facts and to report to the Parliament thereon and on the options now open to Parliament.